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**PATENT**

<b>APPLICANTS:</b>	P.L. BRUNER, et al.	§	
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<b>SERIAL NO.:</b>	09/497,284	§	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3653
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<b>FILED:</b>	February 2, 2000	§	<b>Examiner:</b> Shapiro, Jeffrey A.
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<b>FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REJECTING JAMMED COINS</b>		§	<b>Attorney Docket:</b> 10356.0035.NPUS00 (BRUE:035)
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 24, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2002, regarding the captioned application, having a shortened three month statutory deadline that expired on September 24, 2002. A Petition extending the time for response to December 24, 2002 accompanies this response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims and allowance thereof in view of the following amendments and remarks made herein.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend Claims 1 and 13 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A coin separator and rejector apparatus, comprising:

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